[10th March 1934

Compulsion in the enlistment of members to the Andhra Saraswat Sangham, Ceded Districts College, Anantapur.

* 767 *Q.*—Mr. U. C. SUBRAHMANYA BHATT: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that a sangham called the Andhra Saraswat Sangham has been started in the Ceded Districts College, Anantapur, and that every student of the College is compelled to be a subscribed member of the same whether he is an Andhra or a Kannada student; and

(*b*) what action the Government propose to take in the matter?

A.—(*a*) The Andhra Saraswat Sangham with a branch named the Kannada Sahitya Sangham has been in existence for some time past. An annual subscription of eight annas is being collected from each student of the College since 1928–29.

(*b*) The Government do not feel called upon to take any action as the funds of the sangham are used for the encouragement of the study not only of Telugu but of all the other second languages taught in the College.

Mr. U. C. SUBRAHMANYA BHATT:—"May I know whether the Government are going to take any action and if so what, in order to prevent the College authorities from insisting on the Kannada students joining this Association?"

The Hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR:—"Kanarese students are willingly joining this Association, because there is a Kanarese branch also."

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Irrigation.

Publication of letter No. 137/E-1, dated the 29th March 1927, from the Superintending Engineer to the Chief Engineer and later orders and reports.

768 *Q.*—Rao Sahib V. DHARMALINGAM PILLAI: Will the Hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to lay on the table of the House the copy of a letter, No. 137/E-1, dated 29th March 1927, from the Superintending Engineer to the Chief Engineer and copy of the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, No. 749 of 1927, dated 26th May 1928, as also the copy of the report of the Tahsildar, dated 23rd October 1930, to the Subdivisional Officer?

A.—The Government do not consider it necessary to place on the table the papers mentioned.